

PUBLIC HEARING of the Town Council held Wednesday, April 11, 2007 at 7:00 P.M. in the Council Chamber, Town Building, 105 Harrisville Main St., Harrisville for and within the Town of Burrillville.

PRESENT: Council President Nancy F. Binns, Councilors Wallace F. Lees, Kevin M. Blais, Margaret L. Dudley, John M. Karmozyn Jr., Norman C. Mainville and Cynthia L. Roe

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

Relative to amendments to the ordinances of the Town of Burrillville, 2004 revision, as amended, Chapter 26 entitled Traffic and Motor Vehicles:

§26-1. One-way streets

§26-3. Speed Limits

§26-32. No parking schedule of streets

§26-35. Stop signs

NOTE: The above was duly advertised in the Legal Section of the Woonsocket Call on Wednesday, April 4, 2007.

1. Comments/Input/Recommendation by the Ordinance Subcommittee

Margaret L. Dudley, Chair, Ordinance Subcommittee, stated that the

Ordinance Subcommittee had reviewed the proposal. Councilor Dudley said that the recommended changes addressed concerns raised by the Police Department and several residents. The Ordinance Subcommittee recommended adopting the changes.

2. Comments/Input/Recommendation by Administration (Town Solicitor, Town Manager).

Timothy F. Kane, Town Solicitor, said that the proposal had been discussed at the subcommittee level and that he saw no legal issues with the proposal.

3. Proponents:

Darlene Koury of Whitney Lane addressed the Town Council relative to the speed limit change on Whitney Lane. Ms. Koury referred to the petition signed by many residents of Whitney Lane, a copy of which is on file with the record of the hearing. Ms. Koury encouraged adoption of the speed limit change.

4. Opponents: None

5. VOTED to close the public hearing.

6. Town Council Members Comments/Input: None

7. VOTED to adopt amendments to the ordinances of the Town of Burrillville, 2004 revision, as amended, Chapter 26 entitled Traffic and Motor Vehicles, §§26-1,26-3, 26-32 and 26-35:

The Town Council of the Town of Burrillville hereby ordains as follows:

Chapter 26, Traffic and Vehicles, Article I, In General

§26-1. One-way streets. is hereby amended as follows:

Repeal: Sayles Avenue, northerly direction, on Saturday between 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. in the Village of Pascoag, between intersection Frank H. Potter Memorial Bridgeway and Sayles Ave., and intersection of Irving Ave. and Sayles Ave.;

Repeal: Sayles Avenue, northerly direction, on Sunday between 7:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon, in the Village of Pascoag, between intersection Frank H. Potter Memorial Bridgeway and Sayles Ave., and intersection of Irving Ave. and Sayles Ave.;

Repeal: Old Hillside Drive, north and then easterly direction at all times from the period commencing 12:00 a.m. of May 1 of each year

until 12:00 p.m. of September 1 of each year, from intersection of Black Hut Road to intersection of Spring Lake Road

§26-3. Speed limits. is hereby amended as follows:

Add: Old Hillside Drive entire length 10 miles per hour

Whitney Lane entire length 15 miles per hour

Chapter 26, Traffic and Vehicles, Article II Parking, Stopping and Standing is hereby amended as follows:

§26-32. No parking schedule of streets, is hereby amended as follows:

Add: Conley Lane, west side, located in the Village of Harrisville, from Chapel Street to Callahan School Street

§26-35. Stop signs is hereby amended as follows:

Add: (b)(11) The southeast corner of Black Hut Road at the intersection of Spring Lake Road

(b)(12) Grove Lane at the intersection of Centennial Street

(b)(13) The intersection of Mapleville Main Street and Sand Hill Road

The ordinance shall take effect ten (10) days after passage.

Motion by Councilor Kevin M. Blais. Seconded by Councilor Norman C. Mainville. The vote was unanimous. Voting in favor of the motion were Council President Nancy F. Binns and Councilors Wallace F. Lees, Kevin M. Blais, Margaret L. Dudley, John M. Karmozyn Jr., Norman C. Mainville and Cynthia L. Roe.

8. VOTED to adjourn at 7:07 P.M.

Motion by Councilor Margaret L. Dudley. Seconded by Councilor Norman C. Mainville. The vote was unanimous. Voting in favor of the motion were Council President Nancy F. Binns and Councilors Wallace F. Lees, Kevin M. Blais, Margaret L. Dudley, John M. Karmozyn Jr., Norman C. Mainville and Cynthia L. Roe.

The hearing was taped. The tape is on file with the record of the hearing.

Louise R. Phaneuf, Town Clerk